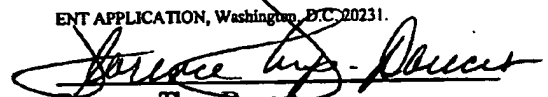


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Title: SPINDLE MOTOR WITH AN AERODYNAMIC
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Subject: Transmitting Patent Application for Filing

Sir:

We enclose for filing the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Zhejie Liu, QiDe Zhang, Shixin Chen and Teck Seng Low

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The application includes:

- ☒ Cover + 10 pages of specification, claims and abstract
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